

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGORY LAWRENCE GUZMAN,

Defendant.

2:19-CR-128-APG-EJY

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

Court finds Gregory Lawrence Guzman pled guilty to Court One of

This Court finds Gregory Lawrence Guzman pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Superseding Criminal Information charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. __;
Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Binding Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds Gregory Lawrence Guzman agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Binding Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Information. Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. __; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Binding Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Binding Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Information and the offense to which Gregory Lawrence Guzman pled guilty.

The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

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- 1. Ruger LCR, .357 caliber revolver, bearing serial number 54687065;
- 2. 5 Federal .357 caliber rounds of ammunition; and
- 3. any and all ammunition

(all of which constitutes property).

This Court finds that the United States of America may amend this order at any time to add subsequently located property or substitute property to the forfeiture order pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2)(C) and 32.2(e).

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Gregory Lawrence Guzman in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's

right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the 1 petitioner's petition and the relief sought. 2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, 3 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, 4 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was 5 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official 6 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov. 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the 8 9 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing: 10 11 Daniel D. Hollingsworth Assistant United States Attorney 12 James A. Blum Assistant United States Attorney 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100 13 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. 14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice 15 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by 16 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to 17 administratively forfeit the above-described property. 18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send 19 copies of this Order to all counsel of record. 20 DATED March 18, 2020. 21 22 23 24 HONORABLE ANDREW P. GORDON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 25 26 27 28

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on February 25, 2020.

/s/ Heidi L. Skillin HEIDI L. SKILLIN FSA Contractor Paralegal